

Shorthorn Lassies

Newsletter

Chapter Reports from Around the Nation

First of all, I think we owe Mrs. Henry Larson and the North Dakota Lassies a big "thank you" for a job well done at the Polled Congress Show in Fargo. They took charge of the auction and the Lassie Booth and they showed a nice profit for the National Lassies. Mrs. Larson has some ideas about the auction and booth for next year which will be discussed at the annual Lassie meeting in Louisville in November. The date for the meeting is Nov. 17, 1975.

Each state is to submit the name of a Lassie from their state as a candidate for the board of directors. This should be sent to Mrs. Max Tribbett, R.R.1, Linden, Ind. 47955. Be sure you have the consent of the candidate and send along a resume of why she would be a good board member. Better yet, have someone from your state give it at the meeting. It is also a good idea to have the potential candidate there to be introduced.

According to Mrs. Glen Miller, the Lassies are nearing their goal of 1,000 members for 1975-76. If you all would check to make sure you have everyone in your area as a member, we could go over the top. Mrs. Miller has worked so hard on this committee. It would be so nice if we could help her reach her goal. After all, shouldn't it be your goal too? And which states will win the membership awards this year? Let's have some new names on that list!

Hats off to Nebraska! Those state Lassies are really organized. They send out the newsiest letter to their members. Their president, Lassie Queen and Secretary each submit a portion of the two dittoed pages. It surely keeps everyone informed as to what is going on in their state. Hand addressing all those is very time consuming too. Congratulations gals!

The members of the Gulf South Shorthorn Lassies voted to give a total of \$10.00 for the boy or girl having the top-winning Shorthorn bull and female at the junior shows in the four states which comprises its territory.

South Dakota Lassies took a good long look at their by-laws and decided they needed some up-dating since they haven't been changed since the chapter started. A

committee worked on it this spring and they were voted on at their annual meeting at the field day in June.

Thank you also to the North Dakota Shorthorn Ass'n. for the heifer at the Polled Congress Show. The Lassies received \$230 for this which is a big boost to the treasury. Another thank you to Graham Land & Cattle Co. and Mark Graham for the semen sold at their sale and proceeds going to the Lassies.



Calendars for Sale

The National Shorthorn Lassies are selling linen calendars for 1976. They are wheat colored with brown Shorthorn heads and lettering. They are very attractive and would make a lovely gift. They can be ordered from Mrs. Dave Brockmueller, Freeman, S.D. 57029. If your state buys a box of 100, they cost \$2.25 (Postage Paid) and are to be sold for \$2.50, the profit going to your state. If they have to be mailed, it will cost \$3.00, individually. They are in mailing tubes, so can be mailed easily. There are 1000 to be sold. How about ordering yours today! If you would rather, they can be picked up at Louisville and you can save the postage.



JONI MONTOVER
1974 NATIONAL LASSIE QUEEN

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE POLLED CONGRESS LASSIE BOOTH

North Dakota Lassies
Western Lassies
Gulf South Lassies
Missouri Lassies
California Lassies
Big Sky Lassies
New York Lassies
Nevada Lassies
Nebraska Lassies
South Dakota Lassies
Iowa Lassies
Illionois Lassies

Receipts from the booth
\$205.80

Schedule for Louisville

Sunday, Nov. 16

Queens arrive. Derby Playhouse and dinner

Monday, Nov. 17

Breakfast. Interviews
Pictures
Lassie Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Banquet and Dance
Crowning of Queen

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Early breakfast
Shorthorn Show
Churchill Downs - lunch, watch races, museum

Farewell Party

Wednesday, Nov. 19

Early breakfast
Shorthorn Show
Dismiss girls after show



INDIANA-Cinda Banter, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Banter, Upland, Indiana. She is a senior in high school. She is interested in Business and Home Economics. She purchased a Shorthorn steer her second year in 4-H and purchased a heifer from the profits. They now have 16 head of cattle. She has had 3 champion heifers.



MISSOURI-Debbie Tague, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tague, Gallatin, Missouri. She is a senior in high school. She is very active in extra curricular activities and has played as a member of the varsity girls basketball team for 4 years. Debbie showed a Shorthorn heifer her second year in 4-H. She interested her father in Shorthorns so they have about 60 cows at present.



ILLINOIS-Faye Getzelman, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Getzelman, Hampshire, Ill. She is a senior at Central High School. She is active in school affairs and in 4-H. She has won many awards in 4-H. Her Shorthorn career started in 1968 when she showed 2 heifers. 1975 has proved to be a successful year for her on the show circuit where her heifer was champion at 7 shows and her steer was reserve champion at 2. In 1974 she was a state project honor member and a state outstanding member in 4-H.



MINNESOTA - Gelene Schultz, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Schultz, Long Prairie, Minnesota. She is a senior in high school, and is active in school activities. Her family of 4 children all started 4-H about the same time and showed Shorthorns. In 1972 she had the champion heifer at their county fair.



OKLAHOMA - Jonese Carnes, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Carnes, Coyle, Oklahoma. She is a junior in high school. She maintains a 4.0 grade average and was the FFA Sweetheart in 1975. She has shown Shorthorn heifers since 1972 and is an active partner with her father in their Shorthorn business.



OHIO-Jennifer Byers, 17, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L.E. Byers, Loudonville, Ohio. She is a senior in high school. Music is an important part of her school activities and is a majorette for the marching band. She was a delegate to Girl's State and has been on all A's honor roll 3 years. She has been a 4-H member for 8 years and has won trips to 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington, D.C. She has shown Shorthorns at the fairs and is presently serving as president of the Ohio Junior Shorthorn Association.

FORMER "LASSIES OF THE YEAR"

- 1974 MRS. ROBERT KOSMAN
MRS. DALE ROCKER
- 1973 MISS JEAN PARROTT
MRS. HUGH HENRY
- 1972 MRS. LEON MILLER
MRS. PAUL SETTERDAHL
- 1971 MRS. GLENN MILLER
MRS. BOB McDEVITT
- 1970 MRS. EDWARD LONG
MRS. R.H. HECKENDORF
- 1969 MRS. DAVID BUDD
MRS. TRUMAN KINGSLEY

Sorry—

Kentucky's queen picture did not reach us by press time.



KANSAS-Serena Stum, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stum, Ness City, Kansas. She is a senior in high school. She has had Shorthorns as 4-H projects and has convinced her father that the cows he replaces in his herd should be Shorthorns. She attended the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in 1974 as a Livestock winner. She also attended the Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington, D.C. She won several medals in high school for her track accomplishments.



SOUTH DAKOTA-Marjorie Nold, 19, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Nold, Gettysburg, S.D. She is a sophomore at South Dakota State University, majoring in Animal Science. Marjorie participated in numerous activities in high school and was the editor of their school paper. She was active in 4-H for 10 years and has shown the champion 4-H and open class heifer many times. While she was president of the South Dakota Junior Shorthorn Association, the club was chosen as the outstanding club one year and was second the next year. She is also very active in college affairs and is a staff writer for the student newspaper.



TENNESSEE

Martha Stubblefield 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield, Tullahoma, Tenn. She is a senior at Shelbyville Central High School. She is a member of 4-H and the National 4-H Honor Club. She has shown 8 grand champions in her county and district shows. Her family opened the Lassie Queen Restaurant in 1970 and carry out the Scottish theme. Her sister Connie was Lassie Queen in 1969.

Buyers at the 1975 Polled Congress Auction

Linda Braman
Ashley, Mich.

Barbara Henry
Fresno, Calif.

Kendrick Berg
Osage, Iowa

Melvin Dronen
Valley City, N.D.

Martin Stanley
Kintyre, N.D.

Nold's Weston Shorthorns
Onaka, S.D.

Barry Jordan
Rensselaer, Ind.

Robert Miller
Fordville, N.D.

Floyd Fredrickson
Petersburg, N.D.

David Clark
Bottineau, N.D.

Stanley Melroe
Cogswell, N.D.

Kevin Graham
Hopkins, Minn.

Scott Dau
Inkster, N.D.

Lloyd Becker
Carrington, N.D.

Lassie President Requests More Chapter Reports

Dear Lassies:

We are headed for a new stamping ground. Can you believe it, Chicago then Denver now Louisville. New places mean new challenges, new hotels, new people, new schedules. Most of these plans are made by letter, by phone and by the gracious help of the people of Kentucky. Their help has been great and if the plans all materialize it will be fantastic!

Most of the Queens have their information sheets in and as usual they sound like real royalty. I am amazed we never run out of outstanding young girls who believe in and love the Shorthorn Breed. For those of you planning the ditty bags and gifts I think you should plan for twenty Queens.

I was happy to visit with some of you in North Dakota at the Polled Congress. Here again I wish to thank the North Dakota Lassies and Breeders. They really did a great job. Probably the high-light of the saleable items were the hand painted items, ash trays, plates, bolo ties and belt buckles. They still have these available. Contact Mrs. Robert Miller, Fordville, North Dakota. Several really lovely items were auctioned off at the Banquet. The North Dakota Breeders generously gave the Lassies a nice heifer which was sold at the Sale. A Great Big THANK YOU to the Graham Land and Cattle Company who made a tremendous donation to the Lassies at their great Dispersal Sale. Again we say Thank You all for your support.

A short Lassie business meeting with these board members in attendance: Mrs. Ruth Miller, Membership: Mrs. Irene Kosman, Treasurer: Mrs. Doris Setterdahl, Vice President and myself. Discussion was mostly about printing some cloth calendars as promotional items. They are biege linen type fabric. I hope you will use them as gifts for your friends and customers. Details are in this newsletter. You may get as many as you like from your State Lassies or: Mrs. Barb Henry, 6433 West Belmont, Fresno, California, 93711: Mrs. Paul Setterdahl, Alpha, Illinois, 61413: Mrs. Dave Brockmueller, Freeman,

South Dakota, 57029 at \$2.50 plus postage or \$3.00 mailed individually or \$2.25 if you take a box of 100. Remember Christmas is coming.

Joni Montover has been a busy gal as the reigning National Lassie Shorthorn Queen. She has attended many shows and will be in Louisville to crown the new Queen.

Have you sent in a name of a Lassie to the nominating committee for a National Directorship? The Chairman is: Mrs. Marge Tribbitt, RRI, Linden, Indiana, 47955.

We would like more reports on your Chapter activities. They often prove to be an inspiration to other Chapters. The Shorthorn World and Shorthorn Country have both offered to print news but they have to receive it to print it.

There are so many things done for the Lassies that you hesitate to name names or places, some one would surely be forgotten but we are aware of every thing being done and we say Thank You one and all.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone of you in Louisville and lets not all forget to BEEF UP AMERICA WITH SHORTHORNS.

Kindest Regards
Your Lassie President
Barb

FORMER "LASSIES OF THE YEAR"

1968 MISS CHARLOTTE EKNES
MRS. DALE PETTY
1967 MISS BETTY ROYON
MRS. DEAN WILSON
1966 MRS. DAVID BROCKMUELLER
MRS. HAROLD THIEMAN



We just
made
this
issue!

Receipts from the auction
\$672.50

Contributors:

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Indiana Lassies

FOR SALE

NEBRASKA: Playing cards, cookbooks (\$3.00 plus 50 cents postage); Shorthorn T-shirts, adult and children's sizes; Shorthorn glasses, napkins, stationery, notepaper. Mrs. Eugene Glock, Rt. 1, Rising City, Nebr. 68658.

NEW YORK: Cookbooks - Contact one of the officers

BIG SKY: Small pins with the word "Shorthorn" on them and hat pins with Shorthorn heads - Contact one of the officers.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Cookbooks (\$2.50 plus 50 cents postage); Comical napkins 50 cents pkg. Order from Mrs. Dave Brockmueller, Freeman, S.D. 57029.

State Lassie Queen to hold International Crown



NORTH DAKOTA-Yvonne Stibbe, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stibbe, Hunter, North Dakota. She is a junior in high school and music plays an important role in her life. She has also been a cheerleader for 5 years. She has shown Shorthorn steers in 4-H and has been a 4-H member for 7 years. Her sister LeAnn was the North Dakota Lassie Queen last year and missed the competition in Denver because of the blizzard that struck the midwest.



WESTERN - Joy Heckendorf, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Heckendorf, Kersey, Colorado. She is a sophomore at the University of Northern Colorado where she is majoring in elementary education and a minor in science. She has shown Shorthorns every year she was in 4-H (10). She and her sister have a small registered herd. While in high school, she was a flag girl in the band and it was chosen to represent Colorado in the Presidential Inauguration Parade in Washington, D.C. Joy feels a good way to promote Shorthorns is to "print the good word on Shorthorns".



NEW YORK - Stephanie Patton, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton, Windsor, New York. She is a freshman in college. Some of her high school activities include the varsity rifle team, being named Best Supporting actress in one of the school plays and representing her school in All State Choir. Her family has raised Shorthorns since 1960.



IOWA-Beth Anne Duffy, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy, Solon, Iowa. She is a sophomore at State University of Iowa where she is continuing her eight years of dance instruction. For three years she was the lead dancer in high school musicals. Her awards with Shorthorns is a long list which includes a first place steer at the Chicago International. As projects for 4-H she has had 35 Shorthorn steers and heifers.



MONTANA - Wendy Borgen, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borgen, Kalispeel, Montana. She is a college freshman at Montana State University. Her many honors at school include being a winner of \$200 in "I Believe in America" essay contest. She has won 4 state awards in 4-H which include a trip to the National Congress in Chicago and was 2nd runnerup at the National in 1974 in leadership. She also attended the Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington, D.C. in 1973. Her sister was Montana's first Lassie Queen.



WISCONSIN-Bettina Oyen, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oyen, Lodi, Wis. She is a senior in high school. She is active in high school band and this year is captain of the pom-pom squad. She was FFA Queen in 1974. Bettina has been in the Shorthorn business since 1963 which was her first year in 4-H.



NEBRASKA-Janie Skalka, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Skalka, Ericson, Nebraska. She is a freshman at the University of Nebraska. Janie has shown Shorthorns ever since she started 4-H nine years ago. In 1973 she showed the reserve champion Shorthorn steer at Ak-sar-ben. She has a long list of school activities and topped them off with being chosen Homecoming Queen. She also received a scholarship for college.



CALIFORNIA - Linda Fanconi, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fanconi, Jr., Atwater, Calif. She is a freshman at California State University at Fresno. She is majoring in Animal Science. Her Shorthorn herd started when she was 12 years old and her father presented her with a heifer for her birthday. Linda was very active in high school activities and has received 4 scholarships for college. Linda is a member of 4-H band and has been named Outstanding Individual Exhibition in her county twice.

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TACO SALAD

Brown 1 lb. hamburger and add taco sauce to taste. Put in individual bowls and pass, Shredded cheese (your choice) shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes and crushed corn chips. It's quick, delicious and filling.

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